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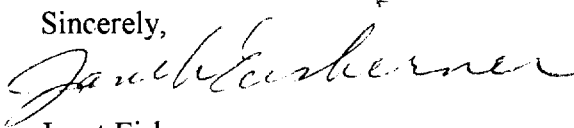
Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning these Docket Numbers: 98N-1230, 96P-0418, 97P-0197, and 98P-0203/CP.

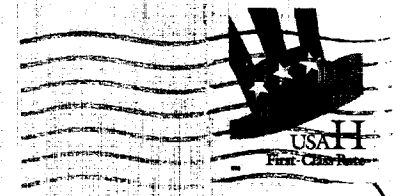
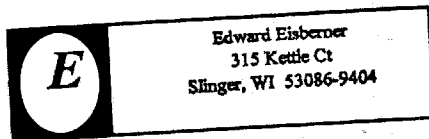
The FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperature. Also, they should prohibit the practice of forced molting because this has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems. The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices such as forced molting that injures human health. Forced molting of laying hens must stop because it is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. **THE CRUELTY AND CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!** In April, 1998, the FDA was petitioned to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted **without** further delay!

Thank you for your concern and efforts on behalf of humans and animals.

Sincerely,

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